Homemakers Items

Spring clean up means washing, waxing and working, and this can be a hazardous job, say Extension specialists.

They have a few suggestions for a safe spring house cleaning. For instance, they say garments that are definitely labeled "Dry Away from Heat" should not be put into the dryer. In addition, articles made of foam rubber, rubber-coated tennis shoes, galoshes, and fabrics impregnated with some chemicals, such as cleaning cloths or mops saturated with wax, should not be dried in a dryer. Under no circumstances should garments which have been cleaned with flammable fluids be placed in a dryer.

There are many preparations now available for cleaning and caring for floors. They will make your cleaning easier, but they can also make your floors slippery. You can wax smooth floor coverings so they will not be slippery, though. Before applying any wax, be sure that the floor is thoroughly washed with a mild soap or syndet. If the wax has accumulated or the covering is discolored, use a special floor cleaner, then rinse the floor surface thoroughly and let it dry completely.

Apply a very thin coat of wax, whether it be a water-base wax, or the solvent base wax in liquid or paste form. Use an applicator for water-base wax so it can be applied evenly with light, easy strokes. Do not retrace or rub the same spot.

For a solvent-base wax, follow the manufacturer's directions and apply a thin layer. Paste wax can be applied by placing the wax between two layers of cheese cloth and rubbing the floor, leaving a thin, even coat. Polish the wax with a hand or machine polisher until you have a hard finish. Soft wax is slippery.

Wax can become soft and slippery if detergents and cleaning agents haven't been thoroughly rinsed from the floor, or if you use a soiled applicator. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions on drying time because wet wax can also be hazardous.

Don't switch between water-base and solvent-base waxes each time you clean and polish the floor. Use only a dry dust mop on waxed floors. Treated mops can make the wax soften. Wiping up spilled liquids immediately will prevent many falls.

Waxes aren't always to blame for falls on waxed floors. Be sure you wear shoes that will give traction. Be careful of throw rugs.

Add leftover sausage meat to plain pancake batter. Or combine it with leftover mashed potatoes, form into patties, and brown in a hot frying pan.

For a delicious flavor use rendered chicken fat to make biscuits to serve with chicken dishes or on baked chicken pie. The fat also makes a tasty cream sauce served with vegetables or meat.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

The Farmers Home Administration, under provisions in Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, makes Farm Housing loans to eligible farm owners.

The interest rate is 4 per cent per year on the unpaid principal. Each loan is scheduled for repayment within a period consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. The maximum term is 33 years. Each borrower is expected to refinance the unpaid balance of the loan when able to obtain such refinancing at reasonable rates and terms from other lenders.

Further information on the eligibility requirements may be obtained from James E. Walters, the County Supervisor. Mr. Walters is in the ASC office at Appomattox each Friday morning from 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock.

Health and Beauty

You no longer need to fret about moles or birthmarks. If they are unsightly, have them removed. Often it is possible to hide them with one of the new makeups on the market designed especially for this problem.

Included among birthmarks are a variety of moles, the most common being fleshy, brown moles with or without hairs. These can be removed by electrolysis only if they are benign. If a mole is active, your dermatologist will excise it. It is also recommended that moles at points of friction be removed, as constant irritation can cause them to become cancerous.

Most birthmarks, unless very large, are neither dangerous to the health nor hard to treat. Until you can get a doctor and have them removed, cover them with blemish covering cream to match your skin.

One type of birthmark can be dangerous and that is the flat, bluish-black, or slate-colored mole. Also, some go so deep that it would be foolish to try to remove them. Do not, under any circumstances, try home remedies on a mole or a birthmark.

Warts are another bothersome problem for some people. You have probably heard of cases where warts have been removed with various kinds of witchery. Some people say salt pork rind, others say a dish mop, which must be stolen on a moonlight night, axle-grease, a string tied around the base of the wart and many others. This is just so much talk. However, scientific research has shown that the power of suggestion really does remove warts.

The best and surest way to remove a wart is to go to your doctor. He can remove them with acid, X-ray or electro-surgery.

A wart on the sole of the foot demands immediate attention because it can become deeply imbedded and painful if neglected.

Aids Conscience

New York- The New York City Transit Authority received a ten-dollar bill with this note:

"I am sending to you here inclosed a payment for rides on the transit system for which I did not pay. Will you please put it in the conscience fund?"

The transit authority said it was the largest "conscience" payment it ever got.

West Germany regains trade position in Austria.

Camera shoots sun's stormy atmosphere.

About The Home

By Frances Dell

If your coffee table, end tables or dining table has become stained by some careless person placing a glass of liquid on it and leaving it there too long, don't be alarmed.

You can remove it by making a mixture of softened butter and cigarette ashes. Rub the mixture over the stain and it will blend into the wood. Water spots and glass rings on wood surfaces need be a problem no longer.

There is an easy way to get those hard-to-clean bottles bright without soaking them for hours.

Fill the bottles with soapy water, add a little ammonia and a tablespoon of rice. Shake well for a few seconds. The dirt and film will be removed almost at once.

If you are in the process of repainting your home, be sure to fill empty nail-polish bottles with some of each color you are using. Later, when a scratch appears on your walls, you are all set to do a touch-up job yourself. The small brush is just the right size.

When ironing any article trimmed with fringe, you will find a hairbrush will help you do a much neater job.

The tangled, hard-to-press fringe can be dampened and smoothed down with the brush. Then it is an easy matter to press it to look as good as new.

Battle To Survive Won

Worchester, Mass.- Pretty little Lili Sarpis has won a year-long battle to survive burns that covered an estimated 81 per cent of her body. Lili was burned when a cigarette lighter set fire to her dress. So much of her body was deeply burned that at first doctors despaired of saving her life.

She soon will leave Memorial Hospital here, where she has been since April 7, 1958. She has undergone 56 operations and many skin grafts- that have given her body almost an entire new covering.

Textile mills assail bid to lift Japanese imports.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Editor's note: Here are the questions asked most frequently by Virginia during the past week, as reported by county agricultural agents. Staff members of the VPI Agriculture Service and/or Experiment Station supply the answers.)

Q - How much increase in yield can I expect in corn when fertilizer is placed in bands below the seed?

A - The reason recommendations call for placement of part of the fertilizer in bands is to prevent injury to see germination. Part of the fertilizer can be broadcast on the seedbed and disked or plowed in. Be sure to use the proper amount of fertilizer. This is more important than placement.

Q - What is the best variety of corn to plant?

A - There are several adapted hybrids for every locality in the state. See your county agent for listings.

Q - How can I get rid of clover mites?

A - Spray or dust with malathion when damage is apparent.

Q - What is the best way to control wild garlic in lawns.

A - Spray with 2 4-D in the late spring and early fall.

Q - Is it to late to seed alfalfa and permanent pasture?

A - It is past the recommended seeding dates, and you will be taking a chance if you seed now. If May is hot and dry, the seedlings would not have a chance to develop.

Hawaii offers $14,000,000 territorial issue.

Farm products prices up 0.4 per cent in month.

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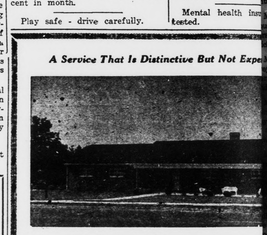

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PERSONALS

Mrs. S. J. Evans is expected to [illegible] some today, after being a pa[illegible] in Lynchburg hospital.

Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson spent the [illegible]end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible]awson, in Charlottesville.

Walter C. Dresser, of Emmaus, [illegible] spent the week-end with his [illegible]other, Mrs. F. C. Dresser.

Fred H. Lawson and Jim Cobb [illegible] a business trip to North Caro[illegible] Wednesday.

Capt. W. W. Blythe returned to [illegible] home here Saturday from Lynch[illegible] General Hospital, where he un[illegible] treatment for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkins are [illegible]ending this week at Alexandria, [illegible] their son-in-law and daughter, [illegible]r. and Mrs. H. E. Kerr.

Mrs. Charlie Hill and two chil[illegible] of Harrisburg, Penna., are vis[illegible]ng Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. C. C. [illegible]

Herbert C. Pulliam underwent an [illegible]peration at the Virginia Baptist [illegible]spital Wednesday. His condition [illegible]s reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Kim[illegible] of Lynchburg, spent the [illegible]k-end with Mrs .Harrison's par[illegible]s, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Young.

Mrs. Grace C. Winters visited her [illegible]ughter, Mrs. W. D. Browning and [illegible] George M. Sawyer while in [illegible]mond.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Herdon and John [illegible] Tommy Holland, of Blacks[illegible]burg, spent the week-end with Mr. [illegible] Ivey Holland.

Mrs. M. Stratton entered the [illegible] Baptist Hospital Wednes[illegible]ay for an operation. Mrs. Stratton [illegible]s mother of Mrs. C .F. P[illegible]

Mrs. Morton Rooney will [illegible] her position in Goochland to[illegible] her being at some here for [illegible] weeks while recovering [illegible] operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawley and [illegible] Mary Lynn and Cather[illegible] Marshall, of Richmond, were [illegible] week-end guests of Mr. [illegible]ley's mother, Mrs. L. Craw[illegible]legedale, Tenn.

Mrs. Culvin Robinson and Mrs. G. L. Doss attended the Sixth District Conference of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Smithfield, Va. on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cumby and Mr. and Mrs. George Kress in Pamplin on Sunday afternoon.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Reggie W. Stanley. Mrs. G. A. Randolph, a guest of the club, was tie recipient of the high score trophy, and low score went to Mrs .W. E. Hancock.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stanley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanley and Donnay Mrs. Augie Almond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson and Nancy Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanley of Lynchburg, and Mr. Harold Johnson.

Mrs. McCraw, of Buckingham, is spending some time in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCraw, while recovering from a fractured hip, Mrs. McCraw spent several weeks in the Farnville Hospital before coming here.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. James will leave this week-end for an extended trip to their son, Dr. Charles F. James, Jr. and family in Talladega, Ala., and their country home at Epes, Ala. They will be accompanied as far as Columbus, Ga., by Mrs. J. Whitney Evans, who will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. an[illegible] Mrs. Calvin Evans.

Mrs .Effie Stoneburner returned to her home here Monday afternoon, April 13, from Los Angeles, California, with her daughter, Miss Ella Mae Stoneburner, a returned missionary from India. Miss Stoneburner has been completing her degree in nursing in preparation for continued service in India. The Seventh-day Adventist Church is indeed happy to have these members back home to worship with them. Miss Edna Stoneburner is also due in Appomattox. The two sisters and Mrs. Stoneburner all plan to go to India for this term. Miss Edna has been Dean of Women at Southern Missionary College, Collegedale, Tenn.

Mrs .Eddie M .Schaubach, Sr., of Crewe and Mrs. Grace C. Winters motored to Roanoke last Friday and spent several days visiting their brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C .O. McCray, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall and Mrs. Schaubach's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F .Nelson Richardson. They visited their sister, Mrs W. .D. Marshall in Lewis-Gale Hospital, where she is a patient. Mrs. Winters also attended a TV quiz show and was awarded a gift.

Miss Kim Harrison celebrated her second birthday at a party given at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L .A .Young, on Saturday, April 11. The circus theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments for the party, and those attending were: Ricky Wingfield, Bret Hunter, Mary Louise Paris, Jean Wilhoit, Debbie and Joy Hollingsworth, Cindy Smith and Rhonda Mitchell. The children were given clown hats and balloons as favors. Mrs. Young was assisted by Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Misses Emily Wood and Susan Burke, who were in clown costumes for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rice, of Dispatunta; Mrs. Jesse Hatch and Mr. and Mrs .Joe Burrow, of Richmond, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Morris.

The following item appeared in The Daily Capital News, Jefferson City, Missouri, this week:

Henry LePage, Cole County recorder of deeds, likes to keep it in the family.

Tuesday he issued a marriage license to his daughter, Elora, and her husband-to-be, Vincent Borgmeyer. The wedding will be Saturday.

Elora is the fourth of LePage's five married children to take out their licenses from dad. The fifth was married in Virginia while in service. LePage also has issued marriage licenses to a brother and three sisters. And himself, too. He wasn't a married man when he took office 33 years ago.

Note: The "fifth" referred to in this article was Paul LePage, who married Miss Mary Iva "Red" Paulette, of Appomattox, the daughter of the late Mr .and Mrs. Phillip O. Paulette, and the wedding was performed in the Evergreen Baptist parsonage. This couple and their two sons now live in Jefferson City.

Birthday List

Connie Matthews, April 26.

Above: Lois Barnes, with 4-ton Congo "Alice."

The elephants are coming to Appomattox. Circus Day in Appomattox will be Saturday, May 2, with the arrival of the Beers - Barnes Circus, oldest tented Circus in America today, and one of the surviving dozen Big Top Trained Animal Shows on the road.

The Circus is being sponsored by the Appomattox Volunteer Fire Company, and will locate at the Appomattox Ball Park, on Route 460, for a one-day engagement, with performances at 2 and 8 P. M.

Presented this season under a new, white circus tent, the Big Top Show from Florida offers a program of 25 Trained Animal and Circus Acts, including two acts formerly with the late Ringling Bros. Circus Big Top performance and the Tom Packs Shrine Circus. The largest of the Beers-Barnes Circus Elephants is Four-Ton Congo Alice, the biggest performing Elephant in America. Capt. Walt Davis is featured with his Liberty Horse Act. Clyde Willis with his Bicycle Riding Chimps, and the Diane Allen Seal Act.

Members of the Fire Company are now conducting an advance sale of general admission tickets, and will receive a substantial portion of all sales made before circus day. Fire Chief W. E .Hancock said.

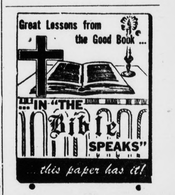
Society

Mr. and Mrs. George W .Perdue, of Appomattox, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Mozelle, to Benjamin Robert Harvey, son of Mrs. R. C. Harvey, of Chenix, Va., and the late Mr .R. C. Harvey.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Perdue attended Lynchburg College and is presently employed by Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp.

Mr. Harvey, a member of the United States Navy, is stationed at Norfolk, Va.



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